

*Law in action 15 March 2022 Libel tourism*

to stifle free speech

an investigative journalist

to sue for defamation

to deny allegations

the chilling effect

the sheer tonnage of information

to wake up to the fact

to gun for democracy

bare-faced lies

to set foot in a place

to distort public record

to entrust sm with information

be out manoeuvred

a ruling in your favour

be defamed

an abuse of the system of law

the prospect of success

to put a fear of God in sm

two pillars

to bring a libel claim

by definition

inequality of arms

costly litigation

to deploy bottomless pockets

a far-fetched claim

an artificial claim

to shelf an investigation

a vexatious case

to redress the imbalance

to spread the word around

to abuse the dominant position

class actions (US)

collective proceedings (UK)

a two-fold aim

deterrents

a ground-breaking piece of legislation

abusive practice

to adversely affect sm

caravans

mobile homes

to trespass on land

ethnic minorities

racially discriminatory

to give rise to distress

to contravene sth

to mitigate sth

a human rights challenge

the law-abiding citizens